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News Flash

Talo Potom takes charges as DC capital for the second time

ITANAGAR, July 12:

Talo Potom has officially taken charge as the Deputy Commissioner of Capital Itanagar on Friday, July 12 following his transfer from Upper Subansiri district. Upon his arrival, Potom had a detailed discussion with key officers, addressing several important issues and seeking their cooperation to ensure the effective delivery of services to the people.

This would be his second tenure as Deputy Commissioner of Capital Itanagar.

The officers and officials of the DC Office Capital Itanagar also bade farewell to outgoing DC Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta, upon her transfer as DC Keyi Panyor district.

Kargil Diwas Badminton tournament held

AAALO, July 16:

Fifty-four shuttlers, competing across five categories, are participating in a badminton tournament being organised by the Indian Army, in collaboration with the West Siang District Badminton Association, from Tuesday, July 16.

The tournament, being held at the Siyam Army Public School utility hall, is being held to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Kargil Vijay Diwas, which is the celebration of India's victory in the Kargil war.

It was inaugurated by the commander of the Formidable Five of the Indian Army

Fire fighting drill held for NCC Cadets at Rayang Military station

PASIGHAT, July 12:

Rayang Military Station as part of ongoing Special Camp for NCC cadets, conducted Fire Fighting Drill under the supervision of the Station Officer, Fire and Emergency Service, O. Tayeng., informed the ASP Pankaj Lamba.

During the camp, demonstration in operating fire extinguisher and 'Do's and Don'ts' during emergency Fire situation were imparted to 467 NCC Cadets. Lamba also informed that Basics of Fires, Prevention methods and operation Fire Extinguisher were also briefed and demonstrated.

School bus flag off by MLA

TAWANG, July 11:

Local MLA Namgye Tsering on Thursday, July 11 flagged off a school bus, which will ply between Khirmu and the government secondary school (GHSS) here.

The bus will ferry students from Khirmu and adjoining areas to the school.

The MLA recalled his days as a student of the GHSS here, and advised the students to be "honest, sincere, and hardworking."

Exhorting the students to keep away from drugs and other intoxicants, he gave assurance that he would provide all possible help to them in "pursuing your career for higher studies and preparing for competitive examinations."

GHSS Vice Principal Yeshi Chotten expressed gratitude to the MLA for providing the bus, saying that "this will benefit those students coming from far villages, and will further ensure their regular attendance in the classes."

Tawang SP DW Thongon, DDSE (i/c) Dhondup, Assistant Station Superintendent (Transport) Tsering Phuntso, public leaders, teachers, and students were present at the flagging-off ceremony.

CM urges for more flight connectivity from Donyi Polo Airport

ITANAGAR, July 17:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has requested the Union Civil Aviation Ministry to increase flight connectivity to and from the Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar for improvement of quality of life of citizens, connectivity, tourism and commerce in the state.

In a letter (DO.No.CM (ARUN)-07/2024-25/16th July 2024) addressed to Union Civil Aviation Minister K. J. Somaiya, Pema Khandu pointed out that as of now, one flight each is being operated to and from the Donyi Polo Airport to Kolkata (6 times a week) and New Delhi (4 times a week).

These flights, he said, are regularly operating at complete capacity, often leading to immense surges in travel fares and unavailability of tickets for prospective passengers, including in cases of medical and other exigencies. Also the absence of daily flight operations hampers ease of access for visitors, tourists, etc., often forcing them to seek other travel options.

Khandu further pointed that connectivity options through connecting flights to major cities from the Kolkata and New Delhi airports



is poor. To prove his point, he cited that there is no same-day connectivity while travelling from Itanagar to Bhopal and Kochi, causing passengers to spend an additional night at New Delhi or Kolkata, the layover while travelling from Itanagar to Ahmedabad is 5 hrs. 25 min, while returning from Ahmedabad to Itanagar is 4 hrs. 40 min and the layover while travelling from Itanagar to Bengaluru is 6 hours

The Chief Minister also lamented

the discontinuation of flight services between Itanagar and Guwahati operated by FlyBig under the UDAN scheme since November 2023.

He appealed the Union Minister to increase flight services from Itanagar to New Delhi and Kolkata, preferably including an additional morning departure from Itanagar to New Delhi, daily operations of flights from Itanagar to New Delhi, direct flight connectivity to other major Metros such as Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad, etc., improvement of connectivity options from New Delhi and Kolkata Airports for connections to major cities and reinstating flight services between Itanagar and Guwahati under the RCS-UDAN scheme.

Meanwhile in another letter directed to Rahul Bhatia, Group Managing Director of InterGlobe Aviation Limited (IndiGo), Khandu sought increase in number of flights to Delhi, preferably a morning departure flight from Itanagar. He also requested for direct flight connectivity from Itanagar to other major Metros such as Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad etc.

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Chief Minister calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, July 15:

Chief Minister, Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh

Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Monday, 15th July. In the first meeting after forming of the new State government, they discussed developmental projects, education, tourism and budget related issues and actions to mitigate the challenges due to natural calamities amongst other State matters of importance.

The Governor emphasized that every citizen of the State, especially elected representatives, government officials, and youth, must immediately commit to their greater duties and the overarching goals of 'Viksit Arunachal' and 'Vikshit Bharat'. He urged the people to strive towards

the vision of reform, perform, and transform for the nation.

The Governor highlighted the importance of using technology to ensure transparency, real-time monitoring, empowerment of all sections of society, and the protection of their rights. He stated that the responsibility for transformation rests with visionary leadership, proactive performance from the bureaucracy, and active participation from the common people in the spirit of Jan Bhagidari.

The Chief Minister updated the Governor on the State's developmental progress and the new government's initiatives.

State Minister for Education and Tourism etc Pasang Dorjee Sona and Commissioner to Chief Minister Sonam Chombya were also present in the meeting.

CM held meeting with CBOs

ITANAGAR, July 16:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has called upon the state's Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to suggest, cooperate and assist the state government in realizing the goal for self-sustenance, to multiply state-owned resources and turn resources into revenue.

In his opening remarks during the pre-budget consultative meeting with CBOs at CMO here on Tuesday, July 16, Khandu said that the CBOs representing all the communities of the state have in the past put in valuable suggestions, especially in health and education sectors, which the government considered and incorporated in the state's annual budgets reaping rich dividends.

He pointed that based on the government's commitment for inclusive governance, pre-budget consultative meetings form the core around which the state budget is prepared.

To convert resources into revenue, Khandu highlighted two sectors – hydropower and tourism – which, he said, can be tapped systemically to enhance the pool of state-owned

resources.

He, however, made it clear that all hydropower projects in consideration will be implemented only with consent of the local communities.

"Yes, hydropower is our best bet to revenue generation. Our annual revenue, which is about Rs 500 crore at the moment can soar to more than Rs 1000 crore in the next 5-10 years if all the proposed hydropower projects are executed successfully. But no, no project will be implemented without the consent of local communities," he said.

He informed that MoUs have been signed only with reputed central government agencies that include, NHPC, NEEPCO, NTPC and SJVN by doing away with private and unreliable companies and firms.

Khandu urged the CBOs to communicate the benefits of tapping the state's massive hydropower potential that can make Arunachal Pradesh a self-sustainable state to their respective community members.

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Fisheries Summer Meet, 2024

Arunachal Minister seeks separate fisheries policy for Himalayan region



MADURAI (Tamil Nadu), July 12:

Fisheries Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu has asked the centre to consider separate policy and schemes for the Himalayan states saying that the needs and topography in these states are completely different from the rest of India. The centre also may like to revisit and revise the unit cost of all construction works considering the high cost index and remoteness, he

added.

The minister was addressing the Fisheries Summer Meet, 2024 at Madurai in Tamil Nadu on Friday, June 12 which was attended by Union Minister for Fisheries Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Ministers of State Dr. SP Baghel and George Kurien besides Fisheries ministers from various states, top officials from the Govt of India and state governments/UTs.

Stating that Arunachal Pradesh is one of the pioneer states in cold water fisheries in the entire North Eastern India, Wangsu demanded a substation of Directorate of Coldwater Fish Research to fulfill the need for proper R&D facilities for documentation of breeding and culture protocol of these species of fishes available in the state.

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Pul highlights huge potential in AP-OIL meet on geothermal and critical minerals exploration

ITANAGAR, July 12:

Arunachal Pradesh Science & Technology Minister Dasanglu Pul said that Arunachal offers "huge potential for geothermal energy as an alternative source of green energy to secure future energy needs of India, including critical minerals, which are still untapped, for its utilisation, "Itanagar-based Centre for Earth Sciences & Himalayan Studies (CES&HS).

Pul said this while chairing a high-profile meeting at the Oil India Ltd's (OIL) headquarters in Noida, UP, on Friday, July 12 in a significant move towards sustainable energy development.

Addressing the participants, including OIL Managing Director Dr Ranjit Rath and Pul's adviser Phurpa Tsering, she urged the OIL to "forge coordinated efforts and share expertise with the state government to successfully tap the geothermal energy potential of the region to enhance energy security," and advocated ensuring "sustainable development with a disaster management plan in place in the seismologically active northeastern part of India."

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Cabinet approves bill to ensure probity in recruitment exams



ITANAGAR July 15:

The State Cabinet that met on Monday July 15 under Chief Minister Pema Khandu made several landmark decisions.

The most notable decisions taken by the Cabinet is approving enactment of "The Arunachal Pradesh Examination (Measures for Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act 2024" in order to prevent and curb the offences related to leakage of question papers and other malpractices during the recruitment examinations conducted by various recruitment agencies.

The draft bill which incorporates stringent penalties and imprisonment with imposition of fine up to one crore shall be tabled in the

second session of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly commencing from 19th July next for discussion and passage of the same. The bill after becoming an Act will ensure free and fair selection process of all posts under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and detect malpractices.

The Cabinet further approved the proposal for encadrement of 13 various categories of posts of Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB) into common cadre of Arunachal Pradesh Civil Service and Arunachal Pradesh Secretariat Service Common Cadre. This move was necessitated to bring proper and systematic human resource management in the APSSB for free and

fair recruitment process. It is noteworthy that the State Government had already encadred and merged all categories of posts of Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission into common cadre of Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat Service and postings were done accordingly. This decision will enable officers from APSSB and APSS to be transferred in APSSB on tenure basis for a period of 3 years.

The Chief Minister and Cabinet Ministers were briefed by the Director General of Police (DGP), IG L&O, Secretary Home and the Superintendent of Police (SP) Capital on the salient features and implementation strategy of the 3 new criminal laws.

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CM calls for swift restoration of road connectivity

ITANAGAR, July 11:

In response to the severe road connectivity disruptions caused by recent floods and landslides, Chief Minister Pema Khandu convened a high-level meeting, attended by Chief Secretary Dharmendra and other senior officials, to assess the overall damage and strategize immediate restoration efforts across Arunachal Pradesh.

Emphasizing the urgency of the situation, the Chief Minister underscored the importance of swiftly restoring road connectivity, particularly in the flood-affected districts. "Early restoration of roads snapped due to floods and landslides are crucial to ensuring access to essential services and aid," said the Chief Minister.

He allocated special funds for the immediate restoration of the critical road link from Parsi-Parlo to Koloriang, including the bridge over the Kumei River.

"The restoration plan must be prepared and implemented without delay," directed the Chief Minister. "Immediate restoration work should begin in the Kurung Kumey region and other flood-affected districts cut off due to the incessant rains."

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Wordly Wise

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”-Buddha

Editorial

International Chess Day

International Chess Day, observed on July 20th, celebrates the ancient and fascinating game of chess. With its origins dating back over 1500 years, chess has evolved into a global phenomenon, transcending cultures and languages. This day recognizes the game's enduring popularity and its impact on cognitive development, strategic thinking, and social connections.

Chess is often regarded as a game of intellect and skill, requiring patience, analysis, and foresight. Players engage in a mental battle, anticipating moves, and counter-moves, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. The game has been shown to improve cognitive function, enhance memory, and boost academic performance.

Beyond its cognitive benefits, chess fosters social connections and community building. Players from diverse backgrounds come together, sharing a common passion and language. Tournaments and clubs provide opportunities for socialization, teamwork, and healthy competition. The game bridges generations, cultures, and geographical boundaries, promoting global understanding and friendship.

Chess has also played a significant role in history, with many famous players and games shaping the course of human events. From the legendary matches of Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky to the modern-day prodigies, chess has inspired art, literature, and music.

On International Chess Day, we celebrate the game's timeless appeal and its impact on our lives. We honor the great players, past and present, who have contributed to the game's evolution. We recognize the dedication of coaches, organizers, and enthusiasts who promote chess in schools, clubs, and communities worldwide.

As we commemorate International Chess Day, let us embrace the game's values: strategy, creativity, and sportsmanship. Let us encourage the next generation of players to engage with this timeless game, fostering a love for learning, critical thinking, and connection. For in the words of the great chess player, Garry Kasparov, "Chess is a mental sport, but it's also a social one."



SERVICE LINE



HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun			
Casualty wing	: 0360-2246677	CMO	: 0360-2244293
Med.Suptdt.	: 0360-2244156	Ambulance	: 0360-2244479
R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2212263		
Heema Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2291094		
Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah Hospital in Guwahati			
	: 0360-2244574		
GNRC Hospital			
	: 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703		
Down Town Hospital			
	: 0361-2336906/2336911		
GMC Hospital			
	: 0361-2528417/2529457		
International Hospital			
	: 0361-2347700/2347701		
B.Barooah Cancer Institute			
	: 0361-2472364		

POLICE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212233	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244329
Nirjuli	: 0360-2257220	Doimukh	: 0360-2277220
Banderdewa	: 0360-2266236		

FIRE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212640	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244399
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APST BUS SERVICE

Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service
13.	Itanagar-Tirbini	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55
FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
SATURDAY	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
SUNDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
OFF DAY	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
OFF/MAINTANANCE	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45

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CM urges for more flight connectivity from Donyi...

Expressing gratitude to IndiGo for operating the first flight from the Donyi Polo Airport, and for connecting Itanagar to Kolkata and New Delhi through regular flights, Khandu said thatthe initiation has been of immense comfort and convenience to people of Arunachal Pradesh and other States, tourists, students and others.

He informed that the State's department of Civil Aviationhas already been instructedto provide all necessary support to IndiGo for the enhancement and extension of flight services.

It may be noted that IndiGo has announced to operate flight services between Itanagar and Kolkata 7 days a week starting July 31. Currently there's no flight service on the route on Wednesdays.

CM held meeting with...

The other sector that can be a gamechanger for Arunachal Pradesh according to Khandu is tourism. He though strongly pushed for ensuring high-end tourism.

"With the ILP system in place and a proper policy we can easily control and regulate the tourism sector that would benefit the local communities, generate income for youths and contribute to the state-owned pool of resources while keeping our environment intact," he said.

Khandu cited the tourism policy followed by neighbouring country Bhutan, which too solely depends upon tourism and hydropower, and said that a similar policy can be implemented here in Arunachal Pradesh.

He urged the CBOs to encourage their community members to invest in home stays and if possible in high-end hotels to attract high-end tourists.

Meanwhile, Khandu drew attention of the CBOs towards the malice of money-for-vote culture that were rampant in the recently concluded Assembly and General Elections in few constituencies.

"I have been time and again campaigning for the end of money culture in elections but in vain. I have reports with me on use of huge money to influence voters in some of the assembly constituencies. CBOs have to raise to the occasion if we want to end corruption for I have been continuously saying corruption begins when one gives or takes money in exchange of votes," Khandu said.

He expressed gratitude to the CBOs for their constant support and insightful feedbacks.

"Your voices have shaped our budget, ensuring every community in Arunachal Pradesh is heard and their concerns addressed. Through this collaborative spirit, we've incorporated many invaluable suggestions, driving inclusive growth and sustainable development," Khandu added.

Fisheries Summer Meet, 2024...

"Arunachal Pradesh is a power house of the country and more and more hydropower stations are coming up, thereby creating large water bodies which can be judiciously exploited for fish production in mass scale", the minister said while seeking a comprehensive technology package for its integrated development and management with adequate financial support.

Addressing the day-long function he also sought mapping of resources employing geospatial techniques for preparing resource inventory and optimum utilization, and one time grant for strengthening, and up-gradation of existing seed producing infrastructure of both cold and warm water calibrating to its optimum capacity so as to overcome recurring shortage of quality seed in desired quantity.

"In-situ conservation of indigenous germplasm of fish species is a big challenge because of heightened anthropogenic activities, habitat degradation and destruction coupled with adverse effect of climate change. Our open water systems are fast dwindling and are on the verge of extinction", the minister pointed out and advocated for a comprehensive package with adequate financial support for propagation and mass awareness to save these precious wealth.

"Since working period is limited because of long rainy season, rationalization of subsidy from the current four instalments to two equal instalments against all schemes shall definitely expedite perfect implementation of the schemes and timely utilization of fund", he observed. He further requested the Centre for extension of PMMSY scheme for another 2 years with additional fund and launch new scheme to compensate against for the loss caused due to delinking fisheries from RKVY scheme.

Impressed by the short video on the Integrated Aqua Park of Ziro screened at the Summer Meet, the Union Minister RR Singh expressed his desire to visit Arunachal Pradesh and personally take stock of all fishery related developments in the state. While summarizing today's proceedings Singh assured all out support to the states in addressing respective concerns and make India a prominent nation in fishery sector.

The Joint Secretary in the ministry Sagar Mehra, later addressing the meet informed that, the ministry would initiate for making payments against central schemes in 2 instalments instead of four. Revision of unit cost of all constructions in the Himalayan states too would be considered in new central scheme, he observed and informed that proposals for brood banks and hatcheries from states would be attended to with due diligence. Report quoting sources in the Fishery Ministry said senior officials at the Centre have taken note of the issues raised by the Arunachal Minister and that the Centre would address these concerns in coming days.

Pul highlights huge potential in AP-OIL meet on geothermal and...

She assured the OIL team of the state government's support in exploring for geothermal energy," including natural oil and gas and critical minerals, which will propel the state's economic growth and development."

Dr Rath expressed keen interest to "invest in the exploration and production of untapped natural resources in Arunachal Pradesh," and informed that "the OIL has taken up a collaboration project with the BPCL and the HPCL to expand natural gas pipelines in Arunachal Pradesh, ensuring 24/7 supply to every household."

He emphasised that investment in exploration is crucial for sustained growth of the nation. "We are committed to making Arunachal Pradesh a revenue-generating state through the development of its vast natural resources," he added.

Tsering commended the OIL's initiative and emphasised the need for expert collaboration for the state's progress. He also acknowledged the OIL's CSR division "for its continuous support of various developmental projects."

OIL Executive Director (E&D) Saloma Yomdo stressed the importance of diversifying into geothermal energy and critical minerals exploration "as the company has expertise in exploration and production techniques."

CES&HS Director Tana Tega presented the details of "the findings and progress made during the recent investigation and feasibility studies of geothermal energy by the centre."

"In the findings, hot springs survey and investigation carried out in four districts, Tawang district shows promising potential for geothermal energy for generating electricity and other applications like space heating and cooling and drying of perishable food items," he said.

In response to this, Dr Rath suggested conducting a "reconnaissance survey jointly with the OIL and the National Centre for Seismology on the abandoned wells previously drilled by the OIL."

National Centre for Seismology Director Dr OP Mishra, the OIL's chief general managers, its HR director, and other officials from the OIL and the CES&HS also participated in the meeting.

Cabinet approves bill to ensure probity in...

The officers highlighted key reforms aimed at enhancing public safety and streamlining legal procedures. They discussed the phased implementation plan, training programs for law enforcement, public awareness campaigns, and monitoring mechanisms. The Chief Minister and Cabinet Ministers provided valuable inputs, underscoring the importance of a coordinated approach for the successful adoption of these reforms.

CM calls for swift restoration of...

Furthermore, Chief Minister instructed the relevant departments to ensure the timely provision of essential medicines and food supplies to the affected areas.

In addition, the Chief Minister was briefed about the efforts by the Kurung Kumey district administration for having successfully reopened the Damin road for vehicular movement. This road had been cut off for several days due to incessant rains and floods.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.				
MONDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00
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	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40
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	Pasighat	11:55	Tuting	12:40
FRIDAY	Yingkiong	12:20	Yingkiong	13:05
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	Mohanbari	14:40		
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Ziro	09:50	Tali	10:20
	Tali	10:25	Damin	10:45
		10:50	Ziro	11:20
		11:25	Naharlagun	11:55
SUNDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Ziro	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
	Daporijo	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Naharlagun	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
	Daporijo	12:20	Naharlagun	12:50
OFF DAY		13:30		

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“Make horticulture a working and result-oriented department”- Wangsu



ITANAGAR, July 17:

In his quest to understand the various issues of the Horticulture department, Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu held a review meeting at DK Convention Hall here on Wednesday, July 17.

After marathon discussion and reviewing of the matters, the Minister urged the officers to come up with innovative and out-of-box ideas in their planning and execution of various programmes.

“Let us unitedly give the best to our people, and I assure you to give my best to see to it that all your concerns are addressed in right earnest”,

the minister assured, and added that he is aware of various constraints and challenges the officers are confronting in the districts.

He appealed the officers to develop work culture, and make horticulture a working and result-oriented department in the state, while also underscoring the urgent need to secure all government land in public interest.

“Highlight all your performances and success stories through public platforms and let those be replicated throughout”, Wangsu said adding that the department must work like a corporate house and all tasks must be accomplished in time bound manner.

Earlier Advisor Talem Taboh, MLA and Ms. Koj Rinya, IFS, Secretary, for Horticulture also addressed the 6-hour long session.

During the review meeting all the District Horticulture Officers of the state and other senior officers highlighted their performances and various activities. Progress of various CSS and state plan schemes were thoroughly reviewed and challenges identified for further improvement and facilitate perfect grounding of all schemes down at the grassroots.

Schools in Likabali closed due huge interruption by rain



LIKABALI, July 11:

Heavy downpour in the intervening night has thrown life out of gear in Lower Siang district.

As a precautionary measure, all schools located in Likabali Township have been closed for two days from Thursday, July 11 for the safety of the students and the teachers.

Rainwater has overflowed the drains and spread to the roads and compounds of houses and offices, making life miserable for the residents.

The Akajan-Likabali-Bame-Aalo highway has reportedly been damaged by massive landslides

at several locations. The road is blocked near Siji, about 23 kms from here, and could not be cleared at the time of filing this report, as continuous rain has badly hindered the restoration work.

Surface communication to most of the outpost circles have also been affected due to heavy erosion and landslides.

All the rivers have swollen up and inundated the low-lying areas, including residences and paddy fields. The Kombo River, aptly known as the ‘Sorrow of Jipu’, has overrun the RCC bridge and severely damaged its abutments, disrupting surface

communication to many villages.

Huge volumes of mudslides brought down by the river have spread to the nearby inhabited areas and engulfed many paddy fields and plantation areas.

Likabali ADC Mokar Riba, accompanied by the district disaster management officer, inspected the affected and vulnerable locations in the town and the nearby villages to take stock of the situation.

Riba called for coordination among the line departments to address the situation, and to take necessary actions on priority for the safety of the affected people.

Drug peddlers arrested



TAWANG, July 12:

An immediate team was formed led by Tasso Kato, DySP Tawang, Inspector Niyi Angu OC PS Tawang, S.I. Bapok Lego, HC Rinchin Tsewang, Ct. Jambey Tsering, Ct. Tashi Phuntsok and others when information was received from reliable sources that one individual Sunil Magar alias Michael was coming to Tawang with suspected narcotics here on Friday, July 12.

Accordingly Under close supervision of DW Thongon, SP, Tawang the team conducted multiple raids across

Tawang township including Old Market, Nehru Market and near Parade Ground, Tawang.

Further, during the raids a total of 10 arrests were made including 3 habitual peddlers namely 1. Sunil Magar @ Michael from Parade Ground, 2. Sangey Khum from Old Market and 3. Lobsang Tseten from New Market.

Total items seized include 33 nos. plastic vials containing suspected heroin weighing 48.4 grams worth about ₹ 1.2L, 12 nos. empty vials, 10 nos syringes, 9 nos mobile phones and

cash amounting to ₹ 13,000 suspected to be sales proceeds.

A case vide No. 13/2024 u/s 21(b)/25/27(a)/29 of NDPS, Act has been registered at Police Station, Tawang and endorsed to SI Bapok Lego for investigation.

It is largest ever seizure made by the District Police till so far.

Further, Tawang police sought cooperation from the public of Tawang for any information regarding drugs or other crime to be informed to the Police immediately.

In-service teachers’ training held

LONGDING, July 16:

Longding DC Bekir Nyorak inaugurated a five-day block-level capacity-building programme for teachers of Grade 1-5 (government and government-aided) under the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding & Numeracy (FLN-NIPUN) Bharat, (Elementary Level) for the 2023-24 session at the auditorium of the government higher secondary school here on Tuesday, July 16 in the presence of DDSE (i/c) Dr Manlong Ralongham, and GHSS Principal Emin Rumi.

In his inaugural speech, the DC appealed to the teachers to “maintain self-discipline, considering its utmost importance and direct impact on the students.”

Emphasising the key role of teachers in shaping the lives of the young minds, he said, “Every teacher should always be reminded of their obligations towards the society.” He also spoke at length on the importance of “providing vocational education and learning at schools to enable students’ learning besides textual learning.”

The DDSE and the school’s

principal apprised the gathering of the various aspects of the training programme, and urged the teachers to “always be an active learner by engaging in continuous learning process and improvising teaching-learning methods, and also remain updated with the changing times and adapt to new methodologies of teaching and learning process.”

“The training programme is aimed at refreshing and imparting training for capacity building of teachers of Grade 1-5, under the FLN-NIPUN, Bharat, 2023-24,” the DIPRO informed.

DC reviews the ongoing projects

DAPORIJO, July 17:

Upper Subansiri deputy commissioner Tasso Gambo has urged the projects implementing agencies to execute the schemes/projects within stipulated time period with sincerity, while maintaining professionalism, for all-round development of the district.

Gambo was addressing the first coordination meeting with the administrative and departmental officers and officials at the circuit house here

on Tuesday, July 16 after taking charge as DC.

While taking stock of the status of on-going schemes of the state and central governments, the DC directed all the heads of departments in the district and projects implementing agencies to come with proper power-point presentation in next coordination meeting for a thorough discussion on the projects/schemes. The DC also directed them not to leave the headquarters without

permission unless emergency cases.

DC stated that he will maintain zero tolerance on any illegal activities including government land encroachment.

Stressing on collective efforts, the DC urged the officers to work as a team for the interest of district and state as a whole.

SP Thutan Jamba, ADC (Hq) Gamtum Padu and EAC Taya Yullu also spoke on the occasion.

Spearhead gunners celebrated world youth skills day



TUTING, July 15:

On the occasion of World Youth Skill Day here on Monday, July 15 troops of Spear Corps of Indian Army organized an event on the theme “Skills for Peace and Development”.

The event was marked by performances of students of Govt Higher Secondary School & Kendriya Vidyalaya to include singing and extempore speech (competition) on the UN theme for 2024 i.e “Skills for Peace and Development”.

Videos of various successful

entrepreneurs of Arunachal Pradesh who have converted their skills into gainful business models and are providing sustained employment opportunities for the local community were also showed for the benefit of the students.

More than 160 students attended the event. This initiative is a remarkable display of Indian Army’s commitment towards empowering today’s youth by enabling them with skills for promoting peace and development of the nation.

ADC, Pandov Perme attend-

ed the programme and motivated the students to learn gainful skills and listed out the efforts of the government in providing the same. He appreciated the Army’s efforts on the day, urging more such events to be conducted in the future as well.

The Officer from Indian Army stated “On this World Youth Skills Day, we celebrate the potential and promise of our youth. By investing in their development, we are not only building a stronger nation but also a brighter, prosperous & peaceful future”.

Mobilization camp on Sewing Machine Operator conducted by WEM



KHONSA, July 16:

World Education Mission (WEM), a registered Project Implementation Agency empanelled by ArSRLM, successfully conducted a One Day Mobilization camp on Sewing Machine Operator (SMO) for the unemployed youths/ SHGs of Tirap District at Community Hall of Circuit House, Khonsa on Tuesday, July 16.

The officers deployed by WEM, Namsai aware the youths about the Din Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal

Yojana (DDU-GKY) which is the skill- ing and placement initiative of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), GOI and ArSRLM, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. They informed the youths about the 6 months free courses on Tailoring and their placement after the completion of trainings. They also apprised them with other placement linked training programmes, admission process, eligibility criteria and documents required for admission.

Resource person, Sahil Arora,

Centre Manager, WEM DDU-GKY, Namsai imparted the training program.

The officers requested the unemployed youths and school drop outs to join the Namsai University and avail various training programs and become self-dependent and self-employed.

The program was attended by SP.Arangham, Joint Director of Industries, Chano Lowang, ADTH and Chaneyem Lowang, BMM, ArSRLM.

DTFI review meeting held

NAMSAL, July 17:

Additional Deputy Commissioner K. Tikhak chaired the 3rd District Task Force for Immunisation (DTFI) meeting-cum-review of other National Health Mission (NHM) programs at the DC’s conference hall in Namsai here on Wednesday, July 17.

The meeting assessed the status of 108 and PCPNDT Act activities of all health centers in the district. The Action Taken Report (ATR) from the previous DTFI meeting was also scrutinised, with serious concern expressed over unmet actions, highlighting the need for enhanced accountability and timely

implementation of health directives.

In-depth discussions were held on the ongoing Sampoornata Abhiyan activities and the 100 Days Action Plan. Issues related to the registration processes of CMAAY and PMJAY were addressed. The meeting also focused on the HPV Mukht Arunachal Mission and Anemia Mukht Mission, calling for co-operation of the DDSE and CDPOs in raising awareness about the HPV vaccine among students and to effectively implement the Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplement (WIFS) and Stop Diarrhoea Campaigns.

Support from various quarters,

including the Administration, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), and the Piramal Foundation, was sought to meet the key performance indicators (KPIs) of the Sampoornata Abhiyan and the 100 Days Action Plan.

Concluding the meeting, ADC lauded the Alubari and Empong Sub-Centres for achieving NQAS certification and encouraged other centres to strive for the same. He emphasized the mantra “Healthy India, Stronger India,” and called for a coordinated support from all stakeholders to work synergistically towards improving the district’s health metrics.

Donyi Polo Namlo foundation day celebrated



DAPORIJO, July 15:

The second foundation day of the Donyi Polo Namlo was celebrated at the namlo ground here in Upper Subansiri district on Monday, July 15.

During the programme, IFC-SAP district unit chief adviser Tayir Bulo stressed on preservation and promotion of age-old culture, and urged the indigenous priests to "avoid or minimise your fees for the welfare of the entire indigenous believers, so that common people can participate in indigenous practices."

"According to a common survey, the indigenous people are converting to other religions owing to higher and expensive cost for performing local rituals," he said.

District Art & Culture Officer Taw Ekke, who also attended the programme, apprised the gathering of the department's policies, and urged them to "be proactive in preservation and promotion of the indigenous culture."

He added that they "should not fully depend on the department in pur-

view of preservation and promotion of culture and religion."

Furthermore, he urged the priests who are honorarium recipients to be sincere and devote themselves to preserve and promote the indigenous culture, "since you have registered as frontliners."

Traditional chanting, songs and dances by members of various namlos/gamgi centres were the highlights of the day.

The best performers were awarded certificates with trophies.

Discussion on status of transmission line held



TAWANG, July 12:

The progress of work in laying of the 132 KV transmission line from Bomdila to Tawang and Lungla was

discussed during a meeting among Tawang Deputy Commissioner Kanki Darang and officers of the PGCIL and the power department there on Friday,

July 12.

During the meeting, which was attended by Transmission, Monitoring & Planning CE TK Tara and senior officers from the power department and the Power Grid Corporation, the participants also discussed the newly commissioned 7.5 MW Kangteng SHEP in isolation, so that Tawang can get uninterrupted power supply even if the grid line develops any fault.

The managing director of the Kangteng SHEP assured to "do the required modifications to run the Kangteng SHEP in isolation, as and when required, for the district."

The CE and the DC discussed the LT lines within the township and the need for laying them underground for better and safe transmission of power supply. "This would also do away with the odd-looking jumbled wires over the beautiful township," Tara added.

The CE, along with officers of the power department and the PGCIL later visited the site of the under-construction 132/33 KV EHV substation in Tawang and instructed the construction agencies to ensure on-time completion of the project to mitigate the power supply problem in the district.

Sensitization programme on legal services held



ITANAGAR, July 13:

A one-day sensitization programme on legal services for disaster victims, new criminal laws, and women's schemes was organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Yupia, Papum Pare District, in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society and the One Stop Centre, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, on July 13, 2024, at Lor Potung Village, Papum Pare District.

Advocate Taying Nega, Legal Aid Counsel, informed attendees about the role of the Legal Services Authority for disaster victims, explained how people can avail themselves of its benefits, and discussed Legal Aid and the Arunachal Pradesh Victim's Compensation Scheme. Advocate Nada

Nampi deliberated on the new criminal laws, and Advocate Ribbom Riba explained how to access the One Stop Centre and Women Helpline Services, along with various women's schemes under the Department of Women and Child Development. She also made the participants aware of Mission Shakti, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, and Dulari Kanya under the Sankalp initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

Kani Nada Maling, President of APWWS, emphasized the importance of women and citizens being aware of these schemes and laws to better utilize existing government provisions. She pointed out that due to a lack of awareness, many people do not know whom to

approach for help, and organizing awareness programs will inform them about how they can avail themselves of legal services for disaster victims, understand new criminal laws, and access various women's schemes. She highlighted the APWWS's role in advocating for women's rights and ensuring that government schemes reach the grassroots.

Asst. Secretary General APWWS, Taku Yasap Tadar, concluded the programme with a vote of thanks. She expressed satisfaction with the programme, noting its necessity as many were unaware of how to access legal services during disasters and various women's schemes. The team provided participants with contact numbers for necessary assistance.

Committee to be established to develop new Industrial Policy; Dukam



ITANAGAR, July 16:

Industries Minister Nyato Dukam on Tuesday, July 16 informed that a committee will soon be established to develop a new Industrial Policy aimed at attracting further investments.

This announcement was made following a coordination-cum-review meeting with senior officials from the Departments of Industries, IPR & Printing, Trade & Commerce, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Labour & Employment, Textile & Handicrafts, and Sericulture.

The meeting, held at the DK Convention Centre, was chaired by Minister Dukam and in presence of Dr. Mohesh Chai, Advisor to the Minister of Industries, etc., along with

secretaries and directors from the involved departments and other officers. The meeting was also attended by Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board chairman Rotom Dagam.

Minister Dukam emphasized that the new Industrial Policy will draw from comprehensive stakeholder inputs to ensure the policy fully realizes the state's industrial potential while maintaining investor-friendly measures. He also called for robust coordination among departments to explore and capitalize on opportunities that will enhance the dynamism and success of these departments. Assuring full support, Minister Dukam highlighted the political will within the government,

which he expects will be matched by departmental efforts for the people's welfare.

Advisor Dr. Chai advocated for forward-thinking policies tailored to the state's unique needs, urging the identification and communication of opportunities to eligible beneficiaries. He underscored the critical role of the Departments of Industries, Trade, and Commerce as the state's growth engines, and stressed on the importance of strengthening these departments through teamwork and close coordination.

During the meeting, officials from each department presented PowerPoint slides, detailing various challenges, opportunities, and strategies for moving forward.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES::NAHARLAGUN

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The selection of the candidates will be done through VIVA-VOCE INTERVIEW.

SL. No.	Name of Post & remuneration	No. of Posts	Place of Posting	Essential Qualification & Desirable as per NACO guidelines.
1	Cluster Prevention Officer (CPO) (Rs 45000/- (Rupees Forty five thousand) Only	3 (Three)	Cluster level	Cluster Prevention Officer (CPO) Qualification and work experience: Essential: Master degree in Social Sciences/ Public Health Management with 5 years experience in development sector with minimum three (3) years' work experience in HIV/AIDS preferably in supervisory capacity. The candidate should have sound understanding of issues related to High Risk Group populations and have experience of designing and implementation of Targeted intervention strategies for high risk groups population such as Female Sex Workers, Transgenders, injected Drug Users, Migrants, truckers, Prison. Desirable: PG diploma in HIV/AIDS or fellowship in HIV/AIDS from any Govt. recognized institution. i. The candidate should be familiar with the organization and functions of the state and local public health systems/ State AIDS Control Societies. ii. He should have excellent written and verbal communication skills in local languages and the ability to work well in an inter-disciplinary team. iii. knowledge of Local language and English (Speaking, Reading and Writing) iv. Previous experience in the State/ UT is desirable. v. Well versed in Computer and Internet (Word, Excel, Power Point, internet etc.) vi. Strong analytical and negotiation skills vii. Willingness to travel extensively.

Application(s) in prescribed formats along with self attested relevant documents and 2(Two) recent pass port Sized Photographs (colour) may be submitted in the office of the A.P State AIDS Control Society, (APSACS) Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun during the office hour. The last date of the submission of the application shall be 1600hrs of 22nd July 2024.

The formats can be collected from O/o APSACS ,DHS, in any working day between 10 am to 4pm till 22nd July 2024.

Sd/-
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Commissioner (H&FW) Cum Chairman
A.P State AIDS Control Society,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, EAST SIANG DISTRICT, PASIGHAT.

NO. TOU/TLML/108/2018/

Dated Pasighat 5th July/2024

TENDER NOTICE

The undersigned invites applications for the purpose of leasing out of the Maryland Tourist Lodge at 10 mile, Oyan in East Siang district under PPP mode to the private Parties on annual rental basis for period of 10 (ten) years.

In this regarding application for Expression of Interest (EQI) are invited into bids system Technical Bid (with qualifying documents as per the guidelines) and Financial Bids (based on the offer of the party). Both the bids have to be in separate sealed envelopes each superimposing "Tech Bid" and "Financial Bid" for leasing of tourism infrastructure under PPP mode respectively. Those two envelopes are then to be put in a third envelope and also superimposed "Expression of Interest for leasing of tourism infrastructure under PPP mode" and to be sent to the DC, East Siang District, Pasighat. Financial bids of only the shortlisted Technical bid applicants which meet the required criteria as per guidelines would be opened for further consideration to determine the suitability of bidders. Guidelines and other conditions can be collected from the District Tourism office, Pasighat on any working days between 10:30 am to 4 pm till 25/07/2024.

The last date for receipt of EQI is 1pm on 26/07/ 2024 (Friday), the Technical Bid will be opened on 29/07/2024 (Monday) at 3.00 am and the shortlisted bids (Financial) Bids also to be opened on same day.

Sd/-
(Tayi Taggu)
Deputy Commissioner,
East Siang District,
Pasighat

Policy suggestions for GOAP Budget 2024-25

-By Nyatum Duke

The Reform 3.0 with 24 citizen-centric policies recently unleashed by the Govt of Arunachal Pradesh is commendable. It stands as testimony that the new govt is committed to ensuring an inclusive growth and a govt which is determined to establish a 'Vikshit Arunachal'. The reform Agenda includes policies on Digitization, youth empowerment, education, sports, employment, delivery of service, etc. In this regard, it is pertinent to discuss a few areas which may be considered by the GoAP to make the budget more vibrant.

Digitization Vs Digital Literacy

One of the major focuses is on the 'Digitization Drive' to achieve 100% percent Digitization, however, it is to be remembered that digitization without imparting digital literacy is futile. Though, for a single department say for 'Finance and Planning' it may auger well, at large it may not work out as expected. The focus should be on the digital literacy of officers, officials, and other staff of various establishments. The target, then, should be 100% digitally literate departments instead.

Then, the govt is shifting towards a 'bottom-up approach' in the planning process along with efforts of digitization. In this regard, there is also a need for a comprehensive policy on the 'Community Digital Literacy program'- a dedicated program in each district to impart digital literacy at the grassroots levels, especially to educated women and youths along with the Gram Panchayat members.

Need for a Digital Education System:

In the same line when we talk about 'Digitization and Education', the first step may be 100 percent digital and physical connectivity; but then comes the need for a comprehensive 'Digital Education System'. The Digital Education System developed by Pune Smart City Development Corporation can be emulated. They have set up a platform to impart self-learning and connect knowledge of life outside the school with "anytime anywhere learning as moto it brings educators, learners, and school administrators in one platform. Then the software/app developed works seamlessly with all

the operating systems.

Centralized Portals for Sportspersons and Career

Another important area of focus is sports employment and youth empowerment. Concerning Sports, apart from all the basic things it is important to develop a State Digital portal for Sportspersons. It can be made as a Centralized portal for sportspersons to avail of different services (pensions, scholarships other financial and not financial aids) offered by the govt. It should also provide all information related to various sports and facilities, in reference to the Arunachal Sport Policy. It can be used for capacity building of the sports administrators, to conduct outreach programs to find talents, etc.

The portal will help to enhance accountability in Sports governance in the state. It will use technology to enhance and improve the sports ecosystem in Arunachal. Thereby, it will garner trust in the sports governance, foster excellence, and encourage the youths to make sports a career.

Then, with regards to the issue of unemployment in the state, apart from policies related to employment generation, Govt. should consider creating a 'State Career Portal' of Arunachal Pradesh. At present, various information and advertisements of the Jobs are scattered on the websites of the different Organizations. Often an aspirant is unaware of the advertisements in particular departments or Districts because of the timely dissemination of the information. Also, it is seen that sometimes fake advertisements are being circulated by dubious organizations and individuals.

Therefore, in line with the Nation career portal, there is a need of one Single portal where Employment/Job advertisements of all the departments and govt organizations are uploaded promptly. Also, various career options should be highlighted through Career counseling videos by the experts. The portal may also include a list of Job seekers and employers- thereby bridging the gap between the supply and demand side of the employment market. This State Career Portal will stand up to the government's commitment to Digitization and efficient public

lic delivery of services

Need for Future-proof skills

To add, Skill Development has always been a priority area of this govt- the New 'SEE trinity' initiative highlights the same- this is indeed commendable. However, Quality rather than quantity of skill is important in this age driven by technology. So apart from the traditional areas of Skill development for the unemployed youths and drops etc like carpentry, mason, electrician, etc the focus should slowly move towards emerging technologies like - Artificial Intelligence Robotics, and Basic coding skills. In this regard the government may think of a policy to impart the same to the school, college, and university students of the state- it will help to enhance their employability in the future, in addition, our youths will be future-ready.

Decentralized Campaigns

Efficient and effective delivery of public services has always been the prime concern of the government. For, Last-mile delivery, an important initiative of the govt is 'Seva AapkeDwar' the achievement has been significant, however, there is a need to revamp the program by making it more focused and target-oriented. Most schemes in various departments cannot be given at the doorstep or in a single day. So the huge campaigns have a bearing on the exchequer.

Instead, some funds may be allotted to the Circle Officer level for the more decentralized campaign. Only those departments that can provide doorstep services should be taken to the camps and schemes in other departments there should be a comprehensive awareness campaign through the Department of IPR under the Arunachal Rising Campaign.

'Jan Bhagidari' in policy making is the hallmark of this govt, the people of Arunachal Pradesh are looking forward to a Budget that is comprehensive and all-inclusive. A budget that addresses the challenges, promotes innovation to bring positive changes and makes the developmental process of the state sustainable and future-ready.

(The contributor is DIPRO Lohit)

1st phase of RGUCET draws to a close



RONO HILLS, July 12:

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here conducted the first phase of entrance tests - RGUCET-2024 - for admission to various postgraduate, undergraduate, PG diploma programmes and certificate programmes, ranging from conventional to technical and professional ones, at six designated centres, including RGU's Rono Hills campus, besides at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya near Guwahati, Jawaharlal Nehru College in Pasighat, Dera Natung Government College in Itanagar, Indira Gandhi Government College in Tezu and the Government College Bomdila campus from 6 to 12 July.

The RGUPET-2024, for admission to a total of 253 vacant PhD seats in 37 departments shall be conducted in RGU campus only, and is scheduled to be held from 13 to 15 July.

RGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha informed that the results will be declared in due course and the candidates can get updates on RGU's website www.rgu.ac.in.

Selection through entrance in all departments, including physical tests, skill tests, personal interviews and group discussions in

departments like physical education, mass communication, law, and management and their final admission shall follow with the declaration of the written entrance results soon, and the classes for all the programmes will commence from 7 August, 2024 as per the notified academic calendar.

RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam informed that all preventive measures were taken to curb any chance of misconduct, unruly behaviour, impersonation, and use of unfair means in examinations, and carrying of mobile phones or smart watches were strictly prohibited.

"In some such stray cases, when caught with their entrance test appearance, were declared cancelled on the spot. Round-the-clock observations were ensured through the observers appointed by the university in all the centres," he added.

Presenting a brief on the data of the two entrance exams, RGU Joint Registrar Dr David Pertin informed that "more than 15,500 candidates appeared to vie for a seat in different courses and programmes on offer out of 18,870 candidates."

"In RGUPET-2024, around 1,650 candidates will compete for selection into 253 PhD seats spread

over 37 departments of the university," he said.

He further informed that "from this year onwards, 60 per cent of seats in PhD shall be filled from the UGC-NET/JRF holders and remaining 40 per cent of seats will be filled through RGUPET-2024, following a University Grants Commission (UGC) directive.

"However, in the department of national security studies, the university has earmarked a supernumerary PhD seat for eligible Army personnel and officers," Dr Pertin said.

He further informed that, "for the ease of movements of candidates to their examination halls, various helpdesks were also operational manned by the student volunteers of RGU in the campus."

RGUPET & RGUCET Central Coordination Committee Chairman Prof SK Patnaik informed that "the RGUCET-2024 for admission to 67 programmes fared well with 84.63 per cent attendance despite inclement weather conditions prevailing in the region.

"In the last slot on the last day of RGUCET, the entrances for admission to MA and PG diploma in mass communication were conducted," he said.

"Venturing Beyond: A Lohit Valley Entrepreneur's Odyssey"

-By Nyatum Duke



This is not a success story but a story of a beginning, an initiation, and someone threading a path different from the one eulogised by our society. Often, I, along with my friends, visit the Community Convention Centre, Tezu (CCC), which, apart from being one of the most innovative structures made by the district administration, also houses a café- 'The LaRose Patisserie'. The café is run by a young local entrepreneur, Miss Pamela Krong. One can see a galaxy of coffee, tea, and other products in the menu seldom expected in such a remote place. The products are not only unique in appearance, but also, savoury and luscious.

Pamela, a young lady from Lohit, born and brought up in Tezu, originally her parent are from Tehuliang village in Anjaw. She has a degree in sociology and a 'Diploma in Pastry and Culinary Art'. Like every parent in our society, her parents, especially her father, wanted her to be an officer or do government service. But Pamela has dreams different from those that most young minds have: "I realized, that I don't have a knack to study for hours; I was always inclined towards entrepreneurial activities, performing arts, etc. Therefore, "I decided to walk on the path that I love and made my choice accordingly," she added.

She shared that before starting the cafe in the CCC, she used to run a cloud kitchen. "When initially I started, many would say 'market is down' then some would tell our tribal people do not eat much of these things," she shared with a smirk. "And yet I continued, and now I can proudly say that I am financially independent," she smiled.

Sharing about the biggest challenge in her endeavour, she said "First, it's difficult to start something new, i.e., business cake making, etc., which is not part of our culture. The people would be sceptical and sarcastically ask, After studying so much, would you be doing catering?" she shared. "Then it's difficult to find the right people for the job; our tribals are

shy people and therefore need some time to get acclimatized to the kinds of hospitality that entrepreneurship demands," she added. However, she said, "There is no dearth of talent and hardworking youth in our society if we look for it properly".



"At first, when I was told to run the café at CCC, I was numb and had no idea how to start for at least two days, but I gathered some courage and agreed to start, she recalled. "Initiation is important; we have to begin somewhere. Once I started, everything fell into place. I am very thankful to the district administration for considering me for the cafe in the CCC," she said with a sigh of relief.

"Today, I have around nine young girls working with me—learning and earning. I prefer giving opportunities to the local youth—vocal for local, you see" she said with a sense of contentment. Then, on asking about the annual return or profit from her business, she replied, "Till now, I have not made an exact accounting; the money is coming as well as going out to pay the salary of the staff and the cost of the inputs for the product. However, "I save enough that I do not have to take financial help from my family," she reiterated confidently.

said that it is essential for any budding entrepreneur to do the necessary research, as the government has many schemes for them.

Pamela may not be the epitome of success in a conventional sense as of now, but the journey that she embarked upon will be trailblazing and will leave a positive footprint for sure. Her story is worth sharing with all the youth who may be uncertain about their choices given the societal pressure. Clearing a competitive exam and securing a government job is no doubt a good option, but that is not the only option. Everyone is not made for studies or government jobs; as it is said, "everyone is unique".

Lastly, as Pamela puts, "It's ok to dream differently; one should thread the path where one's heart is instead of getting pushed by society; ultimately, in the long run, you will be alone to push yourself."

(The contributor is DIPRO Lohit)

DC felicitates district toppers, schools



TAWANG, July 11:

Tawang Deputy Commissioner Kanki Darang on Thursday, July 11 felicitated the district toppers in the Classes 8, 10 and 12 exams, and the best performing schools during a meeting here with the heads of departments and school adopters of Tawang and Kyidphel blocks.

During the meeting, which was attended by teachers and adopters of 29 schools, the DC said that "though this year our district couldn't upgrade the toppers' list, we have increased our pass percentage," and asked the teaching community and

students to work harder.

"We have to look for reasons behind the poor performance by one or two schools and work on them in order to improve them and secure better results in the coming examinations," he said.

Expressing concern over the shortage of teachers, he asked officers with science and mathematics background to "spare a little time to teach at the schools, so that the regular classes of students are not hampered, till some arrangements for regular teachers are made."

He asked the heads of schools

to ensure that every teacher gives homework to the students, saying that "this will keep the continuity of study at home."

The heads of schools presented their achievements and grievances, and the school adopters apprised the DC of their school visits and activity reports, besides providing inputs for ensuring the overall development of the schools adopted by them.

DDSE (i/c) Dondup urged the teachers to "extend full support and rededicate yourselves to making the future citizens of the nation."

DC calls for proper implementation of projects



LIKABALI, July 13:

Lower Siang Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap has called for proper and on-time implementation of developmental projects in the district.

Chairing a District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) meeting here on Friday, July 12 which was held to review the status of central and state government schemes in the district, the DC emphasised the need for "strict monitoring, constant supervision, and quality maintenance of the developmental works by all the executing agencies."

He drew the attention of the participants towards the importance of the Koyu-Goye road project, being executed by the PWD, which connects three districts – East Siang, Lower Siang and Leparada – and has vital strategic and economic importance.

The DC asked the district agriculture officer to "initiate the proposal for establishment of a Krishi Vigyan Kendra in the district on priority basis."

Rakshap also asked the EEs of all departments to "have parleys and consultations with the other line departments to prepare comprehensive DPRs, ensuring incorporation of all required components, so that projects don't encounter controversy

at the implementation stages."

He said that the PRI members have important roles in formulation and implementation of schemes launched by the government. "They need to educate the people about the schemes and coordinate with the departments concerned," he said.

Local MLA and Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyicyor, speaking on the occasion, termed the agriculture and allied departments "the mainstay of the rural economy of the state."

Nyicyor said that the department should carry out proper survey and identify feasible projects "and also the best potential beneficiaries, involving the panchayat members, while preparing projects and selecting beneficiaries."

Speaking on the requirement of infrastructure development in the district, Nyicyor said that "it shall be done once the official formalities for the district headquarters are completed."

"Siji shall be a model district headquarters with proper town planning and exemplary execution of the infrastructure development works," he observed.

Speaking on the efforts to improve the education sector in the district, he emphasised the idea of "pull-

ing together the understaffed schools of the villages having poor infrastructures and resources to a centralised location, and providing it with the best possible infrastructures and teaching faculties."

He also mooted the idea of "proper exploration and identification of potential hydropower projects in the district to boost the economy, and at the same time to be self-sufficient in electricity."

Nari-Koyu MLA Tojir Kadu asked the officers to "disseminate information to the public on the developmental schemes launched by the government, so that the schemes reach the rightful beneficiaries."

DPDO Tajum Ronya asked the departments to identify the issues and problems being faced by them in implementing the projects, "so that the next DLMC meeting can focus on finding solutions to the problems."

Earlier, officials of the executing agencies delivered presentations on the achievements and progress of their ongoing projects.

The meeting was attended also by, among others, ZPC M Nguba, ZPMs, Lower Siang Galo Welfare Society unit president Senggo Taipodia, the EEs of all the works departments, and heads of offices.

DC held review meeting to discuss delay in sanctioning loans to beneficiaries

LIKABALI, July 16:

Lower Siang Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap has taken serious note of the "inordinate delay" by the banks in sanctioning and disbursing loan components to the beneficiaries under various schemes being implemented by various departments.

Chairing a meeting of the District Consultative Committee and the District Level Review Committee here on Tuesday, July 16 to review the status of bank finance for implementation of various flagship programmes and the 'cash deposit ratio' of the banks in the district, the DC urged the bankers to "maintain a good line of communication with the government agencies."

"Managers of banks should be proactive and keep the agencies or departments informed of the stages of approval or sanctioning of any scheme that comes to their branch, and sort out issues, if any, against any proposal submitted by the departments speedily, so that follow-up action can be initiated to expedite the process of implementation of projects on time."

"And side by side, cost escalation owing to late approval or implementation should be avoided," he said.

He opined that, "instead of insisting on the SBI, other banks could also be involved in implementing

schemes under the PMEGP and the DDUSY."

The DC also took serious note of the fact that the decision taken in the last quarterly meeting was not properly complied with, and directed the SBI lead district manager to "call the next quarterly meeting with all records and action taken reports in hand."

The meeting was attended by the heads of departments handling central and state government flagship programmes, besides branch managers of the Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank in Likabali and Gensi, and representatives of the Reserve Bank of India.

Ensure smooth and efficient delivery of services to the citizens: MLA Darang



PASIGHAT, July 11:

Pasighat East MLA, Tapi Darang on Thursday, July 11 instructed the district administration to curb the menace of illegal encroachment with iron hands and assured to render all possible cooperation in this regard while attending a coordination meeting held here in the DC's conference hall.

The MLA stressed on importance of interdepartmental coordination to ensure smooth and efficient delivery of services to the citizens and asked all the departments to outreach and deliver welfare schemes to common people without being influenced.

He emphasized the need for innovative solutions to address the unique challenges of the Pasighat City in particular and the entire 38-Pasighat Assembly Constituency as a whole.

Taking serious note, the MLA asked Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation Limited (PSCDCL) to expedite the construction of ongoing market complex at Pasighat and hand over to the shopkeepers at the earliest possible.

He instructed the EE (highway) to explore options for bypass road to avoid traffic congestion in the city.

Darang also thoroughly dis-

cussed about improvement of water supply, power supply, schools' infrastructures, various issues of the business community related to garbage collection, installation of transformer in the market areas, parking places etc.

Several key stakeholders including DC Tayi Taggu, ASP Pan-kaj Lamba, Jt. Director (BPGH) Dr. T. Tali, CEO Smart City Dr. Manjuli Komut, engineers of various departments and HoDs attended the meeting and presented overviews of their respective departments, detailing the ongoing schemes and the projects being implemented in the city.



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Interview will be conducted through virtual/in person as Committee decides.

Interview for faculty posts will be held on

: 01/08/2024

Interview for Tutor/Senior Resident/Junior Resident will be held on

: 02/08/2024 and 03/08/2024

Sl. no	Department	Post proposed to be filled					
		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Senior Resident	Tutor	Junior Resident
1	Anatomy	-	-	-	2(two)	3(three)	-
2	Physiology	-	-	1(one)	2(two)	1(one)	-
3	Biochemistry	-	-	-	2(two)	2(two)	-
4	Pharmacology	-	-	-	2(two)	2(two)	-
5	Pathology	1(one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 1 year</i>	-	-	1(one)	4(four)	-
6	Microbiology	-	-	-	1(one)	2(two)	-
7	Forensic Medicine	1 (one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 3 years</i>	1(one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 2 years.</i>	-	2(two)	1(one)	-
8	Community Medicine	-	-	1(one) <i>Statistics</i>	2(two)	-	-
9	General Medicine	-	-	-	3(three)	-	3(three)
10.	Psychiatry	-	-	-	1(one)	-	-
11.	General Surgery	-	-	-	4(four)	-	-
12	Orthopaedics	1(one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 1 year</i>	-	-	-	-	-
13	ENT	1 (one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 3 years</i>	-	-	-	-	-
14	Ophthalmology	1(one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 1 year</i>	-	-	-	-	-
15	Anaesthesiology	-	-	-	2(two)	-	-
16	Radio- Diagnosis	-	1 (one) <i>Contract basis for a period of 3 years</i>	-	-	-	-
17	Cardiology	-	-	-	-	-	3(three)
18	Dentistry	-	-	-	-	-	1(one) <i>With orthodontics background</i>
TOTAL		5	2	2	24	15	7

Pay Scale

(a)	Professor	Consolidated pay of 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) per month
(b)	Associate Professor	Consolidated pay of 2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh twenty Thousand Only) per month
(c)	Assistant Professor	Rs 78,800-2,09,200/- (EP Level 12)+NPA per month and other allowances as Admissible.
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Terms and Conditions:

- Eligibility criteria as per NMC.
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- All candidates have to bring their original documents and set of extra copies of the same at the time of the interview.
- The Director, TRIHMS reserves the right to cancel/vary the vacancies/posts without assigning any reason thereof.
- Those who are working in any institution/organization must submit NOC from their concerned authority. No TA/DA shall be given for attending the interview.
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DC visits border area Govt Secondary School



SOHA, July 12:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Ira Singh on Friday, July 12 visited the government secondary school (GSS) here in the district with the aim of enhancing the academic performance and future career prospects of the students of Soha area.

She was accompanied by DDSE KC Lowangcha, Soha CO Dingzang Baham, and staff of the DDSE office.

During a meeting with the school's headmaster, the village chief, GBs, PRI members, and students from Soha and nearby villages regarding "zero per cent results in the Class 10 CBSE exam 2023-24," the DC directed the teaching staff and parents to "ensure that all teachers

posted at GSS Soha must settle at their quarters by the coming Monday."

In a four-point directive, the DC further said that "parents-teachers-members meeting should be conducted within the next week of this month and remedial teaching should be conducted by the respective subject teacher after the completion of formal classes for weaker/slow-learner students, starting next week."

She said that morning assembly at the school must be completed before 9 am to ensure that classes start promptly at 9 am.

"Failure to comply with the instructions within a week will result in issuance of suspension orders," the

DC warned.

During the meeting, it was also decided that the GSS' headmaster would submit a report on the implementation of the measures to the DC and the DDSE by 20 July.

Addressing the gathering, the DDSE advised the parents to cooperate fully to achieve better results in the CBSE examination.

A career counseling session was also conducted, enriching the students' understanding and inspiring them to explore new ideas for their futures.

Among others, Soha village chief Wangroi Lowang commended the DC and the DDSE for their efforts to improve the quality of education in the area.

Indian Army Commemorates Global Energy Independence Day



PASIGHAT, July 12:

The Spear Corps of the Indian Army celebrated the Global Energy Independence Day, themed 'Transitioning to clean energy', at the Sigar military station in East Siang district on Friday, July 12.

A plethora of activities, ranging from awareness lectures to poster-making competition, visit to a solar farm, and oath-taking were carried out with the aim of educating and promoting

awareness generation regarding alternative forms of energy and adopting renewable sources of energy.

Students of Don Bosco School Mebo, who participated in the event, learnt about the latest technologies of solar cells, wind turbines, biogas energy, planting trees, and water harvesting.

The students visited the solar farm of the military station, which provided them an insight into the world of

science, technology and engineering in the context of green energy production. Additionally, the students were told about the importance of using e-vehicles and bicycles as sustainable modes of transport, and about the practice of carpooling to reduce carbon footprint.

At the end of the event a collective pledge was taken by the soldiers and the students to "transition towards clean energy".

RGU's PhD entrance test concludes



RONO HILLS, July 15:

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here conducted its PhD entrance test, RGUPET-2024, for admission to 253 seats spread over 37 departments and institutes, offering PhD programmes, from 13 to 15 July.

RGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha informed that 55.38 per cent candidates appeared for the written exam as most of the eligible

candidates got exemptions from appearing in the (written) test with their NET and SLET qualifications.

Prof Kushwaha informed that "RGU will also soon conduct the second phase of RGUCET for admission to 200 plus seats in various new programmes, including PG, UG and diploma programmes being introduced in RGU from the current session."

RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam

informed that the results will be declared in due course, and that the candidates can obtain updates on the RGU website www.rgu.ac.in.

RGU Joint Registrar Dr David Pertin informed that the RGUPET was conducted at the RGU centre only, following all standards of entrance exams.

"Examination sessions of three hours' duration each were held in two sessions every day in three days, wherein 917 candidates out of 1,656 eligible candidates appeared for the written entrance," he said.

Only the candidates scoring a minimum of 50 per cent mark in the written test shall be eligible for being shortlisted and called for the interview (vivavoce) in order of merit, in an appropriate ratio against the vacant seats in the department/institute concerned, including the RGUPET exempted candidates, he informed.

RGUPET Central Coordination Committee Chairman Prof SK Patnaik informed that the vivavoce/interview will be conducted "covering the synopsis/research plan part and research aptitude, other relevant knowledge domain, etc."

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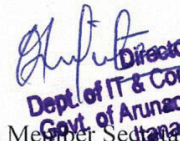
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The State Council for IT and eGovernance (SCITeG), Itanagar invites proposals from reputed Vendor/Firm/Party as implementation partner for "IT Infrastructure Supply, Installation and Commissioning in the Prisons of the State of Arunachal Pradesh". The details of document and terms & conditions are available in <https://Arunachaltenders.gov.in> and www.ArunachalPradesh.gov.in.

The interested parties may submit their proposal online on in <https://Arunachaltenders.gov.in> and a copy to the office of the undersigned on or before 5th August 2024, 10:30 Hrs. The proposal will be opened on 5th August 2024 at 11:00 Hrs.


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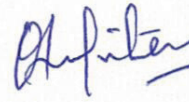
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SHORT QUOTATION NOTICE

The State Council for IT and eGovernance (SCITeG), Itanagar invites quotations from Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) having their registered office in the state as implementation partner for "Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 10Mbps Internet Lease Line Connection to the 8 Prisons of State" in Arunachal Pradesh. The details of document and terms & conditions are available in www.ArunachalPradesh.gov.in.

The interested parties may submit their Quotations to the office of the undersigned on or before 5th August 2024, 11:00 Hrs and will be opened on the same day at 15:00 Hrs in the office chamber of the undersigned.


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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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DC

No. DC-ICC-17016/22/2024-Jud

Dated, Itanagar the 16th July' 2024

CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification to the tender notice no. DC-ICC-17016/22/2024-Jud, dated, Itanagar the 8th July' 2024, the last date of submission of quotations for "supply of uniforms and other accessories for traffic wardens" is hereby extended upto 19th July'2024 at 5.00 PM and Bids shall be opened on **22nd July'2024 at 3 PM** by the Board constituted in presence of the bidders.

Further, those firms who have submitted their quotations are hereby directed to present, along with the **original trading license and sample of materials to be supplied**, during the opening of Bids.

Sd/-
[Talo Potom] IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Capital Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

No: DB/DRJ/17/NIT/2024-25/678-87

Date 15/07/2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Daporijo Division, PWD, A.P invites on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh sealed item rate tender for the following work:-

1. NIT No : - DB/NIT/RE/2024-25/01
Name of Work : - C/o Approach road widening & drainage at Nilling Circle HQ 2 Km under Daporijo.
Estimated Cost : - Rs. 98,50,000.00
Earnest Money : - Rs. 98,500.00 for APST
Time completion : - 12 Months

The tender form and other details can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer on payment of Rs. 2000.00. The date of receipt of application to purchase tender will be 19/07/2024 to 20/07/2024 upto 16:00 hours. Other details can be seen on website www.arunachalpwd.org.


Executive Engineer
Daporijo Division, PWD, A.P.
Daporijo.

Wangsu addresses Agri review meeting



NAHARLAGUN, July 16:

Calling upon all the officers to work as a team, the Minister for Agri & allied Gabriel D. Wangsu on Tuesday, July 16 appealed them to make the most of services of KVKs, and work hand in hand for the overall development of the state.

Addressing the review-cum-coordination meeting of the Department of Agriculture here on Tuesday, the Minister advised the officers to secure

all the residential and farmland through proper documentation by mapping and obtaining LPC from district administration so that legal proceedings can be initiated to combat encroachment.

Accompanied by Advisor Talem Taboh, MLA and Commissioner for Agriculture Bidol Tayang, Wangsu reiterated and urged upon the officers to protect seeds and germplasm of the state as a primary responsibility. "There may be hitches in ex-

cuting some projects but it must be ensured that germplasm of any part of Arunachal is protected at all cost," he added stating that seeds will be their ultimate USP (Unique Selling Proposition) for the state in future.

He assured the officers of all possible help from his side as a Minister, while informing that roadmap is being set up to address all concerns and accelerate growth of agriculture in the state.

However, he appealed all the officers to work as a team to realise that dream of prosperity for the people of the state. "I walk the talk and but as a minister I have no such magic wand to complete all the tasks in one go, but I genuinely assure you that all concerns would be looked into," the minister added.

MLA cum advisor to the Minister Talem Taboh also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the review meeting began with Commissioner Agri Bidol Tayang highlighting the topics of the review meeting followed by technical session.

The meeting was attended by the Director, Joint Director, Scientists from KVKs, District Agriculture Development Officers and Agriculture Officers from different parts of the state Arunachal Pradesh.

DC Taggu inspects progress of work on VKV School building



PASIGHAT, July 17:

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu accompanied by the CEO Smart City Dr. Manjuli Komut, EE (PWD) Tani Taki, contractor and others visited the under construction Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya (VKV) School building at Pasighat on Wednesday, July 17.

During the visit, the DC as-

sessed the progress of the ongoing work and instructed the concerned executing agency (PWD) to ensure the timely completion of all pending works, including sanitary facilities for the washroom etc so that the school could start functioning within the scheduled time.

DC Taggu during inspection also instructed the executing agency

to expedite the work and to maintain quality, ensuring safety and durability of the building. The said school building is funded under Pasighat Smart City project.

Taggu who is the Chairman of the Smart City project informed that several ongoing projects were progressing well in the City and would be dedicated to the general public timely.

ODOP meetings held for KP & LS Dists

Sweet chestnut, large cardamom and kiwi selected as ODOPs



ZIRO, July 17:

A District Level Committee meeting on One District One Product (ODOP) scheme under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry was held at Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat here on Wednesday, July 17.

Chairing the meet, Keyi Panyor Deputy Commissioner i/c Vivek H.P. pointed out the uniqueness of sweet chestnut as a potential ODOP and expressed interest in selecting it as the ODOP for the district. The DC also urged the members to focus on cluster-based approach to reap benefits of mechanization and economics of scale.

Keyi Panyor DHO Likha Chague proposed selection of Sweet Chestnut as ODOP pointing out the geographical suitability and resilience of the crop. The DHO also affirmed that sweet chestnut has high local demand and can be processed

in powder form to increase its sale value.

After a comprehensive discussion among the members and considering all the pros and cons, Sweet Chestnut and Large Cardamom were selected as the ODOP for Keyi Panyor District.

Earlier, Deputy Director Industry Takhe Tamo highlighted the aims and objectives of the meeting followed by a brief overview of ODOP scheme by Omkar Mishra, representative of Ernst & Young LLP.

Among others, SDHO Tasso Yallu, ADTH Toko Okey, SDAO Dani Tabin, Senong Namchoom, DMM, ArSRLM, Duyu Odi, ADO Yachuli, Pobu Kare, Block Coordinator, ArSRLM, Debia Sanka, Chairperson Radhpu Hapa Multipurpose Society, Debia Teji, Chairman HTWS and entrepreneurs Toko Kamin and Likha Chagu attended the meeting.

The ODOP meeting for Lower Subansiri District was also held on

12th July last presided over by DC H.P. Vivek.

Kiwi fruit was selected as the ODOP for Lower Subansiri district.

The meeting was attended by DDI Takhe Tamo, DHO Hibu Dante, DAO Tasso Butung, ADTH Toko Okey, Michi Bida Rinya, Block Coordinator, ArSRLM Ziro, Anu Nalo, District coordinator, ArSRLM Ziro, Mihin Tayu, Secretary KWUI MPSC Ziro, Taro Tatang, Chairman Kiwi Growers Cooperative Society Ziro, Prem Kr. Subba, Assistant Manager, SBI Ziro, and Tage Rita Takhe, prominent entrepreneur and founder of Naara-Aaba winery.

DC Vivek H.P. highlighted the potential and current status of kiwi fruit in the district and also stressed upon the importance of setting up a Common Facility Centre (CFC) in Lower Subansiri District which would provide value addition to kiwi fruits and enhance the income of local kiwi farmers. (DIPRO).

Doimukh MLA to provide Wi-fi Connections to Circle Offices

YUPIA, July 11:

MLA Nabam Vivek assured to install wi-fi facilities in all the Circle Offices of 14 Doimukh Assembly Constituency while chairing a coordination meeting with the Admin officers and Police Officers of Papumpare here at DC Conference Hall, Yupia on Thursday, July 11.

"In this era of technology and all the correspondences being done online, it is sad that our circle Offices don't have wi-fi facilities." The MLA lamented while addressing the officers and directing them to install wi-fi in their Offices; the installation charges of which shall be borne from his end.

Stressing on the importance of the Administration and Police joint meeting, Vivek added that "Effective administration relies on the seamless collaboration between police and administrative officers, leveraging their respective strengths to serve the public efficiently and maintain a stable and secure environment" and urged all to "join hands and bring about tangible and holistic development in the constituency."

Terming drug menace as a serious concern he further asked the police officers to deal it with an iron hand.

He also appealed to the officers to be punctual and ensure 'there are no lapses and delays in delivery of public service'.

During the meeting various issues related to law and order, public safety, manpower and infrastructural gaps and improving administrative efficiency were discussed.

The admin officers briefed the MLA about the issues faced by them in service delivery. They spoke about road maintenance and construction projects, difficulties in ensuring effi-



cient delivery of water, electricity and sanitation services, need for public transportation, lack of accommodation for the admin officers in the outpost, maintenance and development of public buildings, schools, hospitals, and other facilities and border issues.

DC PapumPare Jiken Bomjen while taking note of the issues, further directed the Circle Officers to strictly maintain status quo in the border issues.

To protect the government land from encroachment, he further directed all the Administrative Officers to ensure NOC is obtained for any plot near Government installations and structures.

Learning about rampant gambling in the weekly markets and melas, he added that "henceforth the owner of the market and melas shall

be held liable and booked in case of violations".

The OCs of various Police stations of Papum Pare also spoke about the problems and issues faced by them; most of them concerning lack of manpower, vehicles, accommodation and CCTVs in the nakas and beat Offices.

SP PapumPare Shri Taru-Gusar, also highlighted the issues of the department in general and requested the legislator to facilitate establishment of a Women police station at Yupia, owing to the existence of many courts near the DC Office premises and consequent protests led by women and construction of a police station in Jote-Poma area.

ADCs of Kimin, and Balijan, SDO Doimukh, Circle Officers SDPO (HQ) and OCs attended the meeting.

A mission towards Clean and Green Ayeng



PASIGHAT, July 12:

July 12 launched 'Ke'tir Momi'r Goky-Mebo ADC Sibbo Passing on Friday, ing (Mission Green and Clean Ayeng)

on the occasion of his adopting the government upper primary school in Ayeng here in East Siang district.

The event was attended by senior citizens, teachers and HoDs of Mebo subdivision, besides GBs, public leaders, members of civil society groups and SHGs, religious leaders, students, and the people of Ayeng village.

The ADC informed that "Ke'tir Momi'r tree, indigenous to Ayeng village, is a subtropical fruit bearing evergreen tree that provides ample shade and greenery round the year."

"Through this mission, I am trying to encourage the people of Ayeng village to plant as many numbers of the wonder tree called Ke'tir Momi'r, including every house yard, school, community centre, religious prayer centre, and village avenue road all over Ayeng village," the ADC said.

"The success of the mission shall certainly change the aesthetic greenery and cleanliness of Ayeng village," he added.

Alumni association felicitates CBSE toppers



NAHARLAGUN, July 11:

The Kongkra Cohorts -an alumni association of government higher secondary school (GHSS) Naharlagun, comprising the batch of 1995 (Class 10) and the batch of 1997-'98 (Class 12) -felicitated the school's toppers in the Classes 10 and 12 CBSE examinations, at the GHSS here on Thursday, July 11.

During the function, which was attended by alumni members, faculty members, parents, guardians and scores of students of the school, Kongkra Cohorts member and RGU Joint Registrar Dr David Pertin informed that "the Kongkra Cohorts alumni association came up with the idea to institute the annual academic excellence awards with financial support for the first four toppers of the school in Class 10 and Class 12 humanities, science and commerce streams to instil healthy competition among the

students."

The four toppers - Pragma Bhardwaj (Class 10), Sartam Yanu (Class 12, humanities), Satyajit Roy Dakua (Class 12, commerce), and Biki Tutu (Class 12, science) - were felicitated with citations, mementoes and cash award of Rs 5,000 each "for topping in the school in the recently declared results of the CBSE's AISSE and AISSC examinations for the 2023-'24 academic session," the association informed. Dr Pertin encouraged the students to "imbibe discipline in your day-to-day activities of life" and advised the students to "stay motivated while following your own interests and passions by engaging in essential learning that includes thinking, communicating, and interpersonal social responsibilities, and strive to build and live your dream careers ahead."

Earlier, GHSS Vice Principal

Phassang Sama commended the association's gesture, and urged it to "maintain the spirit, as it has started the maiden felicitation programme in the school."

Among other alumni, Naharlagun EAC Khoda Bath, PWD JE Takhe Meenu, Yupia BEO Sanjeev Chetry, former general secretary of the school Nawan Lamnio, the Itanagar bench of the Gauhati High Court's Court Officer Mubi Riba, PWD Senior Estimator Ngilyang Abo, educationists Taying Yuma, Anil Kujur, Punyo Lento, Sanjay Singh and Bijon Paul, entrepreneur Techi Romen, and tour operator Bengia Mrinal were present at the programme.

In September last year the Kongkra Cohorts had donated 25 ceiling fans for the classrooms, "besides five CCTV cameras, with complete setup, to the school authority," it said.